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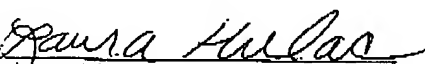
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PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant mailed on 06 January 2005 an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed on 06 August 2004 with a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and payment of the \$450.00 extension fee (copy attached). Applicant may inadvertently have not included a certificate of mailing with the Amendment and Petition so that the Amendment may not be considered as timely when actually received by the Office.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an additional month extension of time so that the total petitioned extension of time is for three (3) months and so that the due date is extended until February 6, 2005 within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee for the third month of \$570.00 and any other charges associated with this Petition or the Amendment mailed on 06 January 2005, and to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67520-5/RMA (475852-10)). Applicant requests that this Petition for Third Month Extension of Time

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be considered with the earlier mailed Petition for Two Month Petition of Time so that the Amendment mailed on 06 January 2005 will be considered as timely filed before the extended 06 February 2005 deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: 07 JANUARY 2005

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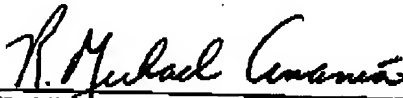
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2-months from November 6, 2004 to January 6, 2005 within which to respond to the Response to Office Action dated August 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67520-5/RMA (475852-10)).

Respectfully submitted,
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